GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMPUTER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of computer education in Government schools across the country;

(b) whether the Government contemplates to introduce computer education at primary level; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) The Ministry, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools, provides financial support to State/UTs for implementing the Scheme which is aimed at imparting computer literacy and computer-enabled education in Secondary and Higher Secondary Government and Government-aided Schools in the country.

Till now 88236 Schools have been approved to be covered under ICT in schools scheme. The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan provides financial support amounting upto Rs. 50 lakh per district per year, for Computer Aided Learning (CAL) in Upper Primary School (UPS) with special emphasis on Science and Mathematics, in which procurement of hardware, software, training, maintenance and resource support if required, could inter alia, be included. Regular school teachers are provided training and support to implement the programme.

(b) No Madam,

(c) Does not arise.